

## STATE PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT REPORT (SPEAR) REAFFIRMATION

### REAFFIRMATION OF STATE PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT REPORT (City of Somerset; Pulaski County)

On July 20, 2001, the Department for Environmental Protection (DEP) issued a State Planning and Environmental Assessment Report (SPEAR) for a facilities plan entitled Addendum No. 2 to the 201 Facilities Plan for Wastewater Treatment Works, City of Somerset, Kentucky (December 1999) for improvements and expansion of the wastewater collection and treatment facilities within the Somerset planning area. Additionally, the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region 4, issued a Finding of No Significant Impact (FNSI) on May 1, 2001, for projects to improve and expand the wastewater collection and treatment facilities within the Somerset planning area. Projects addressed by the 2001 SPEAR and FNSI include upgrading and expanding the Pitman Creek Wastewater Treatment Plan (WWTP) from 3.0 to 4.4 million gallons per day, replacing outdated pump stations, replacing hydraulically overloaded force mains upstream of the Sinking Creek WWTP, extending the collection system to include newly annexed areas, and minor improvements to the Sinking Creek WWTP. In accordance with the procedures contained in the State Revolving Fund Operating Agreement between the EPA Region IV and the Commonwealth of Kentucky, the DEP is now reaffirming its previous determination that this project will not have a significant effect on the environment when all mitigative measures in the 2001 SPEAR are implemented. This reaffirmation becomes effective upon its distribution by DEP and publication by the applicant in a newspaper of general circulation in the project area. The documentation to support this decision is on file with the Division of Water and is available for public review upon request. AI# 3835, PLN20080001